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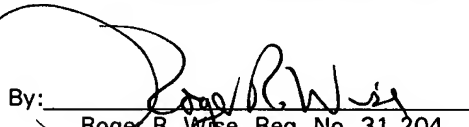
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For: **REFRIGERATOR COMPRISING ALARMING
DEVICE FOR GIVING ALARMING SIGNAL
WARNING AGAINST REFRIGERANT LEAK**

Art Unit: unknown

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.
371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office," dated November 10, 2004, response to which was due January 10, 2005, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office".
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for One Month.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 16-1805 of the following fees:

- a) Surcharge for late Declaration in the amount of \$130.00 (fee code 1051).
- b) Fee for Petition for Extension of Time for One Month in the amount of \$120.00 (fee code 1251).

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to the aforementioned account number. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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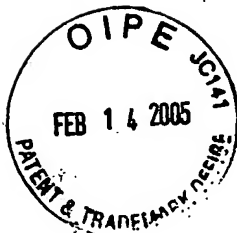


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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/13/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/13/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/13/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/13/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/13/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/13/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 07/13/2004

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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